

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: AMARANTH NATURAL GAS
COMMODITIES LITIGATION

MASTER FILE
NO: 07 CV-6377

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**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

ALL ACTIONS

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Richard S. Goldstein, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

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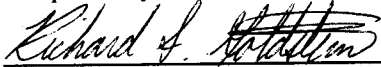
Mr. Aronow is a member in good standing of the Bars of the State of New York and the District of Columbia (see attached certificates of good standing).

There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Mr. Aronow in any State or Federal court.

Dated: December 21, 2007

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

GEOFFREY ARONOW

was on the 21ST day of JUNE, 1982
duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on
December 7, 2007.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk



State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department

*I, Michael J. Novack, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial Department, do
hereby certify that*

Geoffrey Francis Aronow

*having taken and subscribed the Constitutional Oath of Office as prescribed by
law, was duly licensed and admitted to practice by this Court as an Attorney
and Counselor at Law in all courts of the State of New York on the 19th day
of July, 2005, is currently in good standing and is registered with the
Administrative Office of the Courts as required by section four hundred sixty-
eight-a of the Judiciary Law.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of said Court, at the
City of Albany, this 4th day of
December, 2007.*



Michael J. Novack

Clerk

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: **AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD S. GOLDSTEIN**
: **IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**
: **TO ADMIT COUNSEL**
: ***PRO HAC VICE***
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State of New York)

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ss:

County of New York)


Richard S. Goldstein, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a Shareholder of Heller Ehrman LLP, counsel for Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis in the above captioned actions. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis's motion to admit Geoffrey Aronow as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis in this matter.
2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in New York in 1995. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
3. I have known Geoffrey Aronow for several years.
4. Mr. Aronow is a Shareholder of Heller Ehrman LLP, in Washington, DC.
5. I have found Mr. Aronow to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
6. Accordingly, I respectfully move for the admission of Geoffrey R. Aronow, *pro hac vice*.
7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Geoffrey R. Aronow, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Geoffrey R. Aronow, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis in the above captioned matter, be granted.

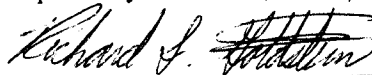
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New York, New York

Notarized: 

LEIGH WYATT
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01WY6162365
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires March 12, 2011

Respectfully submitted,



Name of Movant: Richard S. Goldstein

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**ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE
ON WRITTEN MOTION**

Upon the motion of Richard S. Goldstein, attorney for Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis

and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

Applicant's Name: Geoffrey R. Aronow

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendant Nicholas M. Maounis in the above captioned cases in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of Court.

Dated:
New York, New York

United States District/Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Andrew Levine, an attorney, hereby certify that, on the 21st day of December 2007, I caused a true and correct copy of defendant Nicholas M. Maounis' Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hace Vice*, Affidavit of Richard S. Goldstein in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hace Vice*, and Proposed Order for Admission *Pro Hace Vice* on Written Motion in the above captioned cases to be served, pursuant to the Court's Revised Pretrial Order No. 1, dated November 19, 2007, on the parties listed below by electronic mail:

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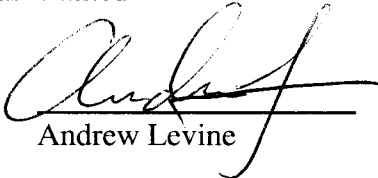
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